

MCKINLEY AND RUSSELL HAVE THE CALL.

Favorites in the Campaign Button Industry Beginning to Boom.

Over Half a Million of Ohio's Choice Already Disposed of by a Newark Concern.

MASSACHUSETTS LEADS DEMOCRACY.

Bay State's Favorite Son in the Van in New Jersey—Plenty of Cleveland '92 Emblems on Hand.

Trenton, N. J., May 19.—New Jersey is producing evidence at the present time of the boom that is in full blast to make ex-Governor William E. Russell, of Massachusetts, the Democratic nominee for President at the National Convention to be held at Chicago in July. Russell is popular in this State.

It is already a matter of record that at the recent Democratic State Convention held in this city there was more hearty and prolonged applause for the Massachusetts man than for any other of the possible candidates whose names were mentioned. While a goodly number of the leaders are outspoken in their preference for Cleveland and a third term, the rank and file undoubtedly desire the brilliant Young Bostonian.

But only of late has it come to light that the Russell boomers are at work for their candidate in this State. The knowledge was acquired in a rather novel way. About a week ago a newspaper man received a letter from Boston inquiring whether the big concern in Newark that manufactures most of the campaign buttons of the country was turning out any badges bearing the portrait of the face of the former Governor of the Bay State. The matter was followed up, and it was ascertained that the Newark concern was producing a pretty colored button of Russell, with a good picture of him in the center, and around the face the words "For President, William E. Russell, of Massachusetts."

In reply to questions asked, the information was given that thousands of these buttons are being made and sold. At the present moment there is a greater demand for Russell buttons than for those of any other Democratic candidate. While the bulk of the orders come from New England, there is a fair demand for them in the Middle States, and several boxes have gone West.

Here in New Jersey there promises to be a large sale, probably on the strength of the enthusiasm displayed for Russell at the State Convention. It is understood that agents of the Russell movement are now at work in certain portions of the State making arrangements for a liberal display of these celluloid emblems of the Massachusetts candidate.

Russell fever seems to be more prevalent in the southern section of New Jersey and in the rural regions at the northern extremity. It is stated that at the meeting of the New Jersey delegates to St. Louis, held at the Manhattan Club in New York last Saturday, a great deal of enthusiasm for Russell was manifested on the part of some of the delegates.

The Newark concern has sold over half a million of McKinley buttons this Spring, and the demand shows no signs of decreasing. There is a good business likewise done in Reed and Allison badges. There would doubtless be more call for Cleveland buttons but for the fact that there are thousands left over from the last campaign. The buttons are made both by hand and machinery, and three hundred employees are kept constantly at work.

NEW CLUB FOR CHEMISTS.

Arrangements to Establish it and in a Short Time Secure a Home.

New York chemists are to have a club which, while partly of a social nature, will be devoted mainly to the furtherance of the study of chemistry. The idea of such a club is old, but it was not until a recent meeting of the New York section of the American Chemical Society that it took definite form. At that time Professor Abraham A. Breman urged the establishment of the club and the securing of a club house. His views met the approval of those present, and a committee consisting of Professor Breman, William McCutcheon and A. P. Hall was appointed to arrange the preliminary details.

The club will be known as the New York Chemical Club. The membership will not be limited to scientists, for any one interested in practical chemistry will be eligible. Within the next two days more than two hundred chemists and physicians have signed their intention of becoming members of the new club. Among these are Professor C. F. Chandler, Dr. E. R. Squibb, Professor T. P. Austin, Professor Morris Jacob, Professor C. H. Hake, A. A. Salin, Dr. J. H. Walbridge, W. M. Matheson, W. F. Fairchild, James Hartford and W. F. Nichols.

As soon as the membership reaches 150 a club house will be secured. One of the features of this will be a library of chemical works.

BALTIMORE FINANCES TIED UP.

Collectorship Snarl Brings a Crisis to the Treasury.

Baltimore, Md., May 19.—The City Collectorship snarl is bringing on a crisis in the affairs of the municipal treasury. Register Stone today announced that there is but \$2,500 to the city's credit in the various depositories; that by June 1 the current expenses, salary account and maturing loans would amount to \$700,000, and that as Mayor Hough would not recognize Mr. Hopkins as the legal City Collector, it looked very much as if, for the first time in its history, the city would be compelled to refuse prompt payment of its bills.

The Mayor this afternoon sent for Finance Commissioner John B. Hays, president of the National Mechanics' Bank, and borrowed \$100,000 from him at four per cent. Subsequently the Mayor arranged by telegram to borrow \$100,000 from the National Bank of the Republic of New York bearing three and one-half per cent interest. These loans will provide for current expenses and salaries up to June 1.

JERSEY VICTIM OF A TROLLEY.

Young Kelly's Leg is Crushed So That Amputation is Necessary.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 19.—Michael Kelly, nine years old, son of Michael Kelly, of No. 211 Wall street, was struck by a trolley car of the Third Street line near Pine street shortly before noon today. The wheels passed over one of his legs. He was taken into Comedian Oake's drug store and an ambulance summoned. At the General Hospital it was said that he had a compound fracture of the left leg, and it was amputated just above the knee. He stood the operation well, and is recovering. He had no other injuries. No arrests have been made.

STEAL THE ORGAN PIPES.

Vandals Dispol Church Property by Scatter Bad Eggs Under the Pews.

Bloomfield, N. J., May 19.—Vandals entered the old First Presbyterian Church in this place last Saturday night and stole several pipes in the organ, rendering it unfit for use. Not satisfied with this, the miscreants broke an egg more than a month old on the carpet and scattered others promiscuously under the pews. The trustees last night placed the matter in the hands of the police, and evidence has been obtained which, it is said, will shortly lead to some arrests.

A few nights previous some boys, evidently the same gang, rang the church bell, but escaped before the police arrived.

HE FIRED TO SCARE HER.

Curry Offers This Defence for Shooting at His Wife.

Stapleton, S. I., May 19.—John J. Curry, the young man who shot at his wife at a South Beach hotel on Saturday night, was examined before Justice Kullmann this afternoon on a charge of attempted assault in the first degree.

Mrs. Curry, who is still known to her associates as Beale Dugan, and who resides with her parents at Rosebank, testified that she had provoked the danger at the Atlantic Hotel Saturday night with George Sharp, of New York. She was standing on the balcony talking to Sharp, when her husband came up and fired point-blank at her. Then he threw her to the floor, she said, and fired two more shots at her. She fled to her room, and the shooting ended.

On cross-examination she testified that she had met Curry for the first time on January 17 last, and had married him two hours after their first meeting. They lived together one week, and then separated. A number of other witnesses, including Policemen Devlin and Smith, practically confirmed the girl's story of the affair. Policeman Smith pointed out the bullet holes, which he had dug out of the woodwork at the hotel.

Curry, who made an unsworn statement, said that he only fired the shots to frighten his wife. He was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

ONE BULLET FOR TWO MEN.

Curious, But Painful Accident in a Newark Barber Shop.

Newark, N. J., May 19.—Roundsmen Jacob Scriba, who is known as the handsome and largest man in the Police Department, was accidentally shot to-night while on his way to Police Headquarters. The shooting occurred in a most peculiar manner.

He went to Adolph Fiedler's barber shop, at No. 50 Market street, and when he took his seat in the chair handed Fiedler his 32-calibre revolver to place on a shelf. Fiedler, who was standing near the door, took the pistol and placed it on a shelf, and a moment later it fell to the floor and was discharged.

The bullet, which took an upward course, passed through the forehead of Fiedler's right knee and striking Scriba on the right leg near the thigh, passed clear through to the other side, very close to a vital spot. Scriba sprang from the chair with a cry of pain and was assisted to the drug store, Dr. Caldwell's, where the wound was examined and removed the bullet without much difficulty.

Scriba was then taken to his home, No. 304, Boston street, in the police ambulance. Had the bullet gone an inch higher, the wound would have proven fatal. Fiedler's wound is painful, but is not considered serious.

HIS TROLLEY PLAN FAVORED.

Kingsland Makes a Proposition for a Passaic and Newark Line.

Franklin, N. J., May 19.—A map showing the proposed route of the Passaic & Newark Electric Railway Company through this place to Bloomfield was presented to the Township Committee last night by General Bird Spencer. The map leaves out Belleville entirely.

The route as proposed is from the corner of Franklin avenue and Centre street, west along Centre street to Bloomfield avenue, and along the latter to a point near the Belleville, Bloomfield and Franklin townships line, thence northeast to the property to the Bloomfield road in Bloomfield.

It was claimed by A. S. Kingsland that Bloomfield avenue was too narrow for a double track trolley road, and he said the route as proposed by Mr. Spencer could be shortened.

Mr. Kingsland's plan is to pass Bloomfield avenue, and go on Centre street; thence south toward the Bloomfield line and on to the property, which would be given the company.

In the event of the company agreeing to go by this route, Mr. Kingsland's plan cleared that enough land would be donated by property owners to make a roadway several feet wide. Mr. Kingsland's plan is favored.

CHILD BEATER ADMITS GUILT.

McCormick, Who Ill-treated His Children is Held for Trial.

Newark, May 19.—John McCormick, who brutally attacked his two children last night and narrowly escaped lynching by an angry mob, was arraigned before Judge Eggers in the Second Criminal Court today. The two children and their mother were in court and the latter told a sad tale of cruelty. The children's bodies, she said, were covered with bruises from the beatings they had received from him, and she also carried many scars and bruises.

McCormick stood before the court with bowed head while Clerk Pearson read the charge accusing him of brutality. "Are you guilty or not?" asked Judge Eggers.

"I am guilty," replied the prisoner as he raised his head for the first time. The judge committed him to jail in default of \$1,500 bail, to await the action of the Grand Jury. McCormick has been accused many times for assaulting his wife and children.

IN TERROR OF HIGHWAYMEN.

Pavonia Citizens Talk of Organizing a Vigilance Committee.

Camden, N. J., May 19.—During the last ten days there have been five holdups in Pavonia, but no arrests have been made. The descriptions furnished show that the same men are committing all the robberies.

The latest case to be reported occurred last night. Rifka and Mamie Johannes, both about fifteen years of age, and sisters, were seized by a man in the road. They screamed, and he only released them when he heard footsteps approaching.

On Sunday night two young men were arrested on the same road. One of them used a blackjack. The citizens are talking of organizing a vigilance committee.

COMING EVENTS.

The Twenty-seventh Assembly District Republican Club will open its new headquarters, No. 707 Sixth avenue, to-night.

For the purpose of forming an alumni association, President Elmer H. Capen of Trenton, will meet the graduates at a dinner at the St. Denis Hotel May 25.

A meeting to acquire residents of Harlem with the work of the Teachers' College, on Morning side street, will be held at the Twelfth Ward Bank, Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, on May 25.

The laying of the cornerstone for the new national hall of the Bohemian Benevolent and Literary Association, at Nos. 321 and 323 East Seventy-third street, will be held next Monday at 2 p. m.

St. Agnes Company of Knights of Temperance will hold a reception in St. Agnes's parish house, No. 121 West Ninety-first street, on May 26.

The Robins Festival, in aid of the endowment fund for the Robins' estate, will be given at Carnegie Music Hall, Seventh avenue and Fifty-seventh street, under supervision of A. E. Olszowski, Russian Consul-General.

ANOTHER ROW OVER A HOLE IN THE GROUND.

Mrs. Phelps's Antipathy to an Electric Light Pole Again the Cause.

Like Mrs. Dusenbery, She Objects to the Disfigurement of Her Property.

WORKMEN LAUGH AND IGNORE HER.

When They Strike a Snag and Make Another Excavation Her Daughter Protests, but a Permit Wins the Day.

Mrs. Julia A. Phelps, who owns and occupies the four-story brownstone house, No. 123 Grand street, Jersey City, has an antipathy to electric light poles. Early yesterday morning, when a gang of men from the Jersey City Electric Works, under direction of Foreman Michael Dolan, stopped in front of the house and prepared to erect a pole, trouble ensued.

The men had just raised a flagstone and were about to commence digging the hole in which the pole was to be placed when Mrs. Phelps sprang into the centre of the crowd.

"Stop!" she shouted. The workmen obeyed, then, as they leaned on picks and shovels, Mrs. Phelps addressed herself to Foreman Dolan in this fashion:

"You can't dig here. This is my property and I won't have an inch of it disturbed for any electric company." Then she folded her arms, stepped upon the spot selected for the pole, and defiantly added:

"Dig if you dare."

Foreman Dolan and his men laughed at the idea of one lone woman arraying herself against so many men. Then, as Mrs. Phelps refused to move, Foreman Dolan informed her that he had a permit to erect the pole, and that if she interfered with the men she was liable to arrest. Mrs. Phelps glared at this information, and the men again laughed, a circumstance which increased her ire.

"Arrest me!" she snarled, "well, I will see about that." Then she hurried to a maid to the First Precinct Station house for a policeman. Before the latter arrived, however, Roundsmen O'Donnell came along. Mrs. Phelps appealed to him to stop the men. The roundsman examined Foreman Dolan's permit, and informed Mrs. Phelps that the pole was to be set in a hole in the First Precinct Station house for a policeman. Before the latter arrived, however, Roundsmen O'Donnell came along. Mrs. Phelps appealed to him to stop the men. The roundsman examined Foreman Dolan's permit, and informed Mrs. Phelps that the pole was to be set in a hole in the First Precinct Station house for a policeman.

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TURNED OUT AT EIGHTY.

Mrs. Scripture Has Brought Suit Against the Methodist Episcopal Home for Ejectment.

Mrs. Mary E. Scripture, who is nearly eighty years old, was recently expelled from the Methodist Episcopal Home, on New York avenue, Brooklyn. Yesterday she brought suit for \$2,000 against the institution in the County Court.

The venerable plaintiff said she was an inmate of the place for ten years. Two days before her expulsion her bedding and clothing were put in the cellar, and she alleged no food was given to her for a whole day.

"I am not conscious of ever having broken any of the rules of the home," she said. She was asked if she knew Mrs. Susanna North, one of the managers.

"I do, to my sorrow," Mrs. Scripture answered. The defence admitted that Mrs. Scripture was "discharged," but claimed that she had made herself so disagreeable that it was necessary to get rid of her.

Mrs. North testified on behalf of the managers. She declared that it made her hard to have to appear in court. Mrs. Scripture, the witness said, was a great deal of trouble. She had a habit of calling Matron Ricknell a "liar." "We remonstrated, and Mrs. Scripture promised to mend her ways," Mrs. North declared. "We stood all that mortals could bear, and were obliged to expel her."

The case was continued.

SALVATIONISTS RESTRICTED.

Can Hold No Meetings in Bloomfield's Business Section.

Bloomfield, N. J., May 19.—The rights of the Salvation Army led to a long discussion at the Township Committee meeting last night, and terminated in the Army being given permission to carry on their work in any part of the town except the business section.

The Army was represented by one of the women connected with the corps. She told the committee that the Army had been pestered by hoodlums and asked for police protection. This was promised.

During the discussion which followed on the right of Salvationists to hold meetings in certain sections, Mr. Stout, chairman of the committee, said that he would be better for the Army's interest to vacate the business section, even though they believed they had rights there.

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